

2006 AGRICULTURAL DIRECTORY

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AGRIBUSINESS COUNCIL, ALABAMA

The council's primary purpose is to work with individuals, businesses and associations to effectively promote and enhance the business of agriculture and forestry in Alabama.

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Birmingham AL 35244
Telephone: 205/313-6353 Fax: 205/403-8892
Contact Person: Alicia Phillips, Director

AGRICULTURE IN THE CLASSROOM STEERING COMMITTEE, ALABAMA

A committee of educators, representatives of agricultural organizations, businessmen and women and farmers is charged with developing the Alabama Ag in the Classroom Program. The state program provides educational opportunities for teachers that are agriculturally oriented to school-aged children.

Mailing Address: Alabama Dept. of Agriculture & Industries
P.O. Box 3336
Montgomery AL 36109-0336
Telephone: 334/240-7126 Fax: 334/240-7169
Email: aitc@agi.alabama.gov
Website: www.alabamaaitc.org
Contact Person: Amy Belcher

ANGUS ASSOCIATION, ALABAMA

The purpose of the association is to organize breeders in order to promote their product and to keep members better informed.

Mailing Address: 10767 Highway 280 West
Waverly AL 36879
Telephone: 334/826-7069
Email: alaangus@msn.com
Contact Person: Mike McGuire, Secretary

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BEEF CATTLE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, ALABAMA

The association encourages and promotes the use of performance records as a tool to improve beef cattle production. Also, a total herd performance testing program is provided to Alabama cattle producers at minimum cost, and bull performance tests are supervised.

Mailing Address: 40 County Rd. 756
Clanton AL 35045
Telephone: 205/646-0115 Fax: 205/646-3607
Cell: 205/287-1080
Southern Link: 1*7*137
Email: fieldcm@auburn.edu
Contact Person: Michelle F. Elmore

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CATFISH PRODUCERS, ALABAMA

The purpose of this association is to promote, serve and further enhance the future development of Alabama's catfish industry and to administer the check-off program.

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 11000
Montgomery AL 36191-0101
Telephone: 334/613-4757 Fax: 334/284-3957
Email: mwalker@alfafarmers.org
Contact Person: Mitt Walker

CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION, ALABAMA

The association is a grassroots organization, formed in 1944, that works 24/7 to promote, protect and advance Alabama's \$2 billion beef cattle industry.

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2499
Montgomery AL 36102-2499
Telephone: 334/265-1867 Fax: 334/834-5326
Email: aca@bamabeef.org
Website: www.bamabeef.org
Contact Person: Dr. Billy Powell, Executive Vice President

CATTLEWOMEN'S ASSOCIATION, ALABAMA

The association serves as auxiliary to the state Cattlemen's Association. The purpose of the organization is to assist cattlemen in their efforts to represent, develop, promote and improve the beef cattle industry in Alabama.

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2499
Montgomery AL 36102-2499
Telephone: 334/265-1867 Fax: 334/834-5326
Website: www.bamabeef.org
Contact Person: Debbie Vandiver

CHRISTMAS TREE ASSOCIATION (SCTA), SOUTHERN

The association assists member growers in the economical production of quality Christmas trees. SCTA promotes the use of real Christmas trees and the Christmas tree industry in general. An affiliate of the extension services and research universities.

Mailing Address: 11093 Bradford Trafford Rd
Trafford AL 35172
Telephone: 205/527-1192
Contact Person: Paul Beavers

COOPERATIVES, ALABAMA COUNCIL OF

The purpose of the council is to promote, foster and encourage agricultural cooperation in the state.

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2648
Auburn AL 36831-2648
Telephone: 334/821-4261
Contact Person: N. Ray Huddleston

COTTON COMMISSION, ALABAMA

The Commission's primary purpose is to administer Alabama's cotton research and promotion program.

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 11000
Montgomery AL 36198-0101
Telephone: 334/613-4216 Fax: 334/284-3957
Email: badamson@alfafarmers.org
Contact Person: Buddy Adamson, Exec. Secretary

COTTON GINNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., ALABAMA UNIT, SOUTHEASTERN

The purpose of the association is to promote and protect the interests of cotton growers in the region.

Mailing Address: 139 Prominence Court, Suite 110
Dawsonville GA 30534
Telephone: 706/344-1212 Fax: 706/344-1222
Website: www.southern-southeastern.org
Contact Person: Dennis Findley

COTTON GROWERS, INC., ALABAMA UNIT, SOUTHERN

The association promotes and protects the interests of cotton growers in the south.

Mailing Address: 139 Prominence Court, Suite 110
Dawsonville GA 30534
Telephone: 706/344-1212 Fax: 706/344-1222
Website: www.southern-southeastern.org
Contact Person: David Ruppenicker

CRAWFISH ASSOCIATION, ALABAMA

The purpose of this organization is to promote, develop, stimulate and encourage cooperation and understanding among crawfish producers and to promote the general welfare of the crawfish industry in Alabama.

Mailing Address: Alabama Fish Farming Center
529 Centerville St.
Greensboro AL 36744
Telephone: 334/624-4016
Contact Person: Gregory N. Whitis, Secretary

CROP IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, ALABAMA

This association is the official foundation seed production and distribution agency in Alabama.

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2619
Auburn AL 36831
Telephone: 334/821-7400 or 334/844-4995
Contact Person: James Bostick

CROP MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION (ACMA), ALABAMA

ACMA provides an organization that strives to promote Alabama agriculture through strong cooperation and communication between government, private industry and the universities. Emphasis is placed on education and issues facing Alabama agriculture.

Mailing Address: P. O. Box 6
Headland AL 36345
Telephone: 334/794-8697 Fax: 334/794-4400
Email: kenc@alafarm.com
Website: www.alabamacrop.org
Contact Person: Ken Carr

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DAIRY ASSOCIATION OF ALABAMA, AMERICAN

The association's purpose is to promote the sale of milk and milk products on a non-brand basis through advertising, promotion and education, thereby enhancing the dairy farmer's net income. The association is funded entirely by dairy farmers.

Mailing Address: SUDIA
5340 West Fayetteville Rd.
Atlanta GA 30349-5416
Telephone: 770/996-6085

DAIRY HERD IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

The association conducts official performance testing of dairy cattle.

Mailing Address: Room 109
Upchurch Hall
Auburn University AL 36849-5625
Telephone: 334/844-1562 Fax: 334/844-1519
Email: bradybo@auburn.edu
Contact Person: Boyd Brady - Manager

FARM ANALYSIS ASSOCIATIONS

The associations were formed in cooperation with Alabama Cooperative Extension System to offer one-to-one farm and financial management, enterprise accounting and data base use of individual farm information to help farm managers assess their businesses.

Central Alabama

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Autaugaville AL 36003-0370
Telephone: 334/361-7273 Fax: 334/361-7275
E-Mail: wpepper@aces.org yeagejj@aces.edu
Contact Person: Hal Pepper Jamie Yeager

North Alabama (Scottsboro Office)

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 906
Scottsboro AL 35768
Telephone: 256/574-2143 Fax: 256/574-0118
Email: jpierce@aces.edu whardin@aces.edu
Contact Person: Jerry Pierce Holt Hardin

Wiregrass

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 217
Headland AL 36345
Telephone: 334/693-9065 Fax: 334/693-2957
Contact Person: Bob Lisec

Gulf Coast

Mailing Address: 175 4-H Ag-Science Dr. Suite D
Brewton AL 36426
Telephone: 251/867-7760 Fax: 251/867-0401
Contact Person: Steve Brown

FARMERS COOPERATIVE, INC. (AFC), ALABAMA

A regional, federated, farm supply and marketing cooperative owned by local county cooperatives, which are in turn owned by farmer member patrons. AFC manufactures, conditions and distributes farm and home supplies in Alabama, Florida and Georgia and markets grain, peanuts and other commodities for area farmers and members.

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2227
Decatur AL 35609-2227
Telephone: 256/353-6843 Fax: 256/350-1770
Contact Person: Tommy Paulk, President

FARMERS FEDERATION, (ALFA) ALABAMA

The federation is an independent, non-governmental organization of farm families, organized to provide various economic services for its members, as well as representation in legislative affairs.

Mailing Address: 2108 E. South Blvd.
P.O. Box 11000
Montgomery AL 36191-0001
Telephone: 334/288-3900
Contact Person: Jerry Newby

Alabama Farmers Federation 16 Commodity Divisions w/Directors and Contact Information

Alabama Bee and Honey Producers – Buddy Adamson 334/613-4216,
badamson@alfafarmers.org

Alabama Beef Producers – Perry Mobley 334/613-4221, pmobley@alfafarmers.org

Alabama Catfish Producers – Mitt Walker 334/613-4757, mwalker@alfafarmers.org

Alabama Cotton Producers – Buddy Adamson 334/613-4216, badamson@alfafarmers.org

Alabama Dairy Producers – Perry Mobley 334/613-4221, pmobley@alfafarmers.org

Alabama Forestry Producers – Steve Guy 334/613-4305, sguy@alfafarmers.org

Alabama Greenhouse, Nursery, and Sod Producers – Brian Hardin 334/613-4217,
bhardin@alfafarmers.org

Alabama Hay and Forage Producers – Perry Mobley 334/613-4221,
pmobley@alfafarmers.org

Alabama Horticulture Producers – Brian Hardin 334/613-4217, bhardin@alfafarmers.org

Alabama Meat Goat and Sheep Producers – Mitt Walker 334/613-4757,
mwalker@alfafarmers.org

Alabama Peanut Producers – Randy Griggs 334/792-6482, rgriggs@alpeanuts.com

Alabama Pork Producers – Guy Hall 334/613-3176, ghall@alfafarmers.org

Alabama Poultry Producers – Guy Hall 334/613-3176, ghall@alfafarmers.org

Alabama Soybean Producers – Steve Guy 334/613-4305, sguy@alfafarmers.org

Alabama Wheat and Feed Grains Producers – Buddy Adamson 334/613-4216,
badamson@alfafarmers.org

Alabama Wildlife Producers – Steve Guy 334/613-4305, sguy@alfafarmers.org

FEDERAL LAND BANK ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH ALABAMA

The association is designed as part of the Farm Credit System, providing long-term credit on rural properties.

Mailing Address: 7602 Halcyon Summit Dr
P.O. Box 241687
Montgomery AL 36124
Telephone: 334/270-8687
Email: sswan@farmcreditbank.com
Website: www.alabamalandloan.com
Contact Person: Spencer D. Swan, CEO

FEED & GRAIN ASSOCIATION, ALABAMA

The purpose of the association is to advance the common interest of those engaged in the business of agriculture, and specifically those in the business of grains, soybeans and animal and poultry feeds. Information relative to the operation and management of the grain and feed industry is disseminated to members and communication with related industries is stressed.

Mailing Address: 1528 Peachtree Lane NW, Suite 201
Cullman AL 35058
Telephone: 256/775-0111 Fax: 256/775-0136
Email: afga@bellsouth.net
Contact Person: Edna Waller, Executive Director

FIRST SOUTH FARM CREDIT

The association extends credit to rural Alabama for real estate purchases and improvements, as well as credit to farmers for all purposes.

South Alabama Divisions

Montgomery Branch

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 6209
Montgomery AL 36106
Telephone: 334/265-8535 Fax: 334/265-8550

Luverne Branch

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 28
Luverne AL 36049
Telephone: 334/335-6531 Fax: 334/335-6042

Ozark Branch

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1069
Ozark AL 36361
Telephone: 334/774-2666 Fax: 334/774-4091

Bay Minette Branch

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 160
Bay Minette AL 36507
Telephone: 251/580-8678 Fax: 251/580-8677

Enterprise Branch

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 311123
Enterprise AL 36331-1123
Telephone: 334/347-1738 Fax: 334/393-3413

Andalusia Branch

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 547
Andalusia AL 36420
Telephone: 334/222-3123 Fax: 334/222-3251

North Alabama Divisions

Oxford Branch

Mailing Address: 2341 Ala Hwy 21 South
P.O. Box 3288
Oxford AL 36203-3288
Telephone: 256/831-6778 Fax: 256/831-6882
Website: www.firstsouthfarmcredit.com

Cullman Branch

Mailing Address: 1824 Eva Rd NE (35055)
P.O. Box 1227
Cullman AL 35056-1227
Telephone: 256/734-0133 Fax: 256/734-0164
Website: www.firtsouthfarmcredit.com

Albertville Branch

Mailing Address: 320 Al Hwy 75 N (35951)
P.O. Box 1215
Albertville AL 35950
Telephone: 256/878-8308 Fax: 256/891-1150
Website: www.firstsouthfarmcredit.com

Athens Branch

Mailing Address: 30035 Hwy 72 W (35757)
P.O. Box 178
Madison AL 35758-0178
Telephone: 256/232-5710 Fax: 256/232-2511
Website: www.firstsouthfarmcredit.com

Moulton Branch

Mailing Address: 14390 Market St
P.O. Box 7
Moulton AL 35650
Telephone: 256/974-1124 Fax: 256/974-0764
Website: www.firstsouthfarmcredit.com

Muscle Shoals Branch

Mailing Address: 970 Hwy 20 E
Tuscumbia AL 35674
P.O. Box 3239
Muscle Shoals AL 35662
Telephone: 256/381-0721 Fax: 256/381-0722

Demopolis Branch

Mailing Address: 700 Hwy 80 W
P.O. Box 186
Demopolis AL 36732
Telephone: 334/289-3280 Fax: 334/289-1420
Website: www.firstsouthfarmcredit.com

Northport Branch

Mailing Address: 4210 McFarland Blvd
P.O. Box 929
Northport AL 35476
Telephone: 205/339-4577 Fax: 205/339-4677
Website: www.firstsouthfarmcredit.com

FISH FARMERS ASSOCIATION, EAST ALABAMA

The association seeks to facilitate the exchange of information between producers and to research legal and economic issues which impact the aquaculture industry in east Alabama, west Georgia and north Florida.

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 217
Headland AL 36345
Telephone: 334/693-9065 or 334/693-2010 Fax: 334/693-2957
Contact Person: Claude Reeves

FOOD AND AGRICULTURE COUNCIL, ALABAMA

The council is responsible for emergency preparedness, rural development activities and any other USDA activities requiring coordination between agencies to help meet the department's goals and objectives.

Mailing Address: NRCS, USDA
3381 Skyway Drive
P.O. Box 311
Auburn AL 36830
Telephone: 334/887-4500 Fax: 334/887-4552
Contact Person: Gary Kobylski

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GOAT & SHEEP PRODUCERS, ALABAMA MEAT

The purpose of ALMGA is to promote goats as a valuable commodity in the meat market.

Mailing Address: PO Box 11000
Montgomery AL 36191
Telephone: 334/613-4757 Fax: 334/284-3957
Email: mwalker@alfafarmers.org
Contact Person: Mitt Walker, Director

GOAT ASSOCIATION, AMERICAN BOER

The purpose of the ABGA is to promote, exhibit and educate the public about superior meat qualities of the Boer goat.

Mailing Address: 140 Harris Rd
Blountsville AL 35634
Telephone: 205/429-4900 Home 205/274-0037 Work
Contact Person: Wes Hallman, State Coordinator

GOAT ASSOCIATION, INTERNATIONAL BOER

The purpose of the IBGA is to promote, exhibit and educate the public about superior meat qualities of the Boer goat.

Mailing Address: 1147 County Road 175
Florence AL 35634
Telephone: 256/757-0608
Contact Person: Mark Lucas, State Coordinator

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HEREFORD ASSOCIATION: HORNED AND POLLED, ALABAMA

The purpose of the association is to organize cattlemen interested in the Hereford breed, both polled and horned, in order to promote the breed and to keep the members informed about the Hereford breed.

Mailing Address: 7771 Dry Creek Rd
Pell City AL 35128
Telephone: 205/338-1078
Contact Person: Joy St. John, Secretary-Treasurer

HORSE COUNCIL, ALABAMA

The Alabama Horse Council is a non-profit organization representing all horse-related interests. It works directly with state and county government to protect and promote your equine interests and the future on the industry.

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 260
Morris AL 35116
Telephone: 205/672-8837 or 800/945-8033
Email: trailride77@aol.com
Website: www.alabamahorsecouncil.org
Contact Person: Charlotte Collins, Secretary

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTER , ALABAMA

The Alabama International Trade Center (AITC) organization operates as a federal state partnership program between the University of Alabama and the U.S. Small Business Administration, promoting SBA trade programs and export financing programs in Alabama. The AITC is an institutional member of the Alabama Small Business Development Consortium. Services provided free of charge to small businesses include export research, training, and financing. The Center also supports and cooperates with the Alabama Department of Agriculture on its trade initiatives for Alabama agricultural companies.

Mailing Address: Alabama International Trade Center
Box 870396
Tuscaloosa, AL 35487
Telephone: 205/348-7621 Fax 205/348-6974
Website: www.aipc.ua.edu
Contact: Brian Davis, Director

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MANUFACTURE ALABAMA

Manufacture Alabama is the state's trade association representing exclusively the competitive and legislative interests of manufacturing industries and their supplier/vendor partners. As the voice of Alabama manufactures, Manufacture Alabama represents a broad base of industry sectors, including textile, pulp and paper, hot metals, mining, chemical, agriculture and others that utilize Alabama's raw materials and agricultural resources in production of a host of products essential in the quality of life enjoyed by Alabamians and other Americans.

Mailing Address: 401 Adams Avenue, Suite 710
Montgomery AL 36104
Telephone: 334/386-3000 Fax: 334/386-3001
Contact Person: George N. Clark, President

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NURSERY AND LANDSCAPE ASSOCIATION, ALABAMA

The purpose of the association is to promote the ornamental horticulture industry and to serve the interests of nurserymen, greenhouse operators, garden centers, landscape contractors and related industry.

Mailing Address: 425 W. Samford Avenue
Auburn University AL 36849
P.O. Box 9
Auburn AL 36831-0009
Telephone: 334/821-5148 Fax: 334/821-9111
Email: info@alna.org
Website: www.alna.org

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PEANUT PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION, ALABAMA

The association promotes peanuts, peanut products, peanut research and education in the state.

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 8805
Dothan AL 36304
Telephone: 334/792-6482 Fax: 334/792-5876
Email: rgriggs@alpeanuts.com
Website: www.alpeanuts.com
Contact Person: Carl Sanders, President H. Randall Griggs, Executive Director

PECAN GROWERS ASSOCIATION, INC., ALABAMA

The association seeks to improve efficiency of production of pecans, to encourage information exchange and to research problems facing the pecan industry in Alabama.

Mailing Address: 14048 Hwy 21 S. Box 24
Uriah AL 36480
Telephone: 251/862-2694
Contact Person: David Tucker, President

PORK PRODUCERS, ALABAMA

This agency promotes education and the research of pork products.

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 11000
Montgomery AL 36191
Telephone: 334/394-3176 Fax: 334/284-3957
Email: ghall@alfafarmers.org
Contact Persons: Guy Hall, Director

POULTRY & EGG ASSOCIATION, ALABAMA

The association fosters, promotes, improves, develops and encourages all branches of the poultry industry for the purpose of advancing the production, use, marketing, distribution and consumption of poultry and poultry products.

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 240
Montgomery AL 36101
Telephone: 334/265-2732 Fax: 334/265-0008
Contact Person: Johnny Adams

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RURAL ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION (AREA), ALABAMA

AREA is a federation of 22 not for profit, consumer owned electric cooperative, which provide low cost dependable electricity to more than 1 million Alabamians in 64 of the state's 67 counties.

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 244014
Montgomery AL 36124
Telephone: 334/215-2732 Fax: 334/215-2733
Contact Person: Darrel Gates

RURAL REHABILITATION CORPORATION, ALABAMA

The corporation is organized to provide financial assistance to farmers and rural residents.

Mailing Address: 2835 Zelda Rd.
Montgomery AL 36106
Telephone: 334/277-8950 Fax: 334/270-5983
Contact Person: Fred Lovvorn

RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION, ALABAMA

The association provides assistance to rural water and wastewater systems and the commercial firms which support them in complying with state and federal regulations.

Mailing Address: 2576 Bell Rd
Montgomery AL 36117
Telephone: 334/396-5511 Fax: 334/396-7090
Email: arwa@alruralwater.com
Website: www.alruralwater.com
Contact Person: Kathy Horne, Executive Director

SANTA GERTRUDIS BREEDERS ASSOCIATION, ALABAMA

Our objectives are the education and encouragement of members to produce and promote superior quality purebred Santa Gertrudis Cattle (which are 3/8 Brahman and 5/8 Shorthorn). We also strive to inform other beef-cattle producers that because of their Brahman influence, purebred and Santa Gertrudis cross cattle are disease resistant and quite tolerant of fungus-infected fescue pastures. The mothers are excellent milkers, raising growthy calves.

Mailing Address: 7075 Hwy. 67 S
Somerville AL 35670

Telephone: 256/778-7878

Contact Person: Betty Kelso-Clough, Secretary-Treasurer

SEED CERTIFICATION ASSOCIATION, SOUTHERN

The association is the official seed certifying agency in Alabama. The agency maintains, and makes available to the public through certification, high-quality seed and propagating materials of superior crop plant varieties, ensuring genetic identity and purity.

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2619
Auburn AL 36831

Telephone: 334/821-7400 or 334/844-4995

Contact Person: James Bostick

SEED ASSOCIATION, ALABAMA

The purpose of the association is to promote and protect the interests of the seed trade by maintaining a standard of business integrity which includes purity and reliability of stocks, honesty of representation and due regard for obligations and ethical practices.

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 349
Montgomery AL 36101

Telephone: 334/265-8241

Contact Person: Scott Morgan or Jeannie Bragg Harvey

SMALL FARMERS MARKETING EDUCATION ASSOCIATION, INC.

The association's major focus is identifying and promoting marketing windows for small farmers through marketing education programs.

Mailing Address: 2930 Milton Rd.
Montgomery AL 36110

Telephone: 334/263-9846

Contact Person: Addre Bryant, President

SOUTHEASTERN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION

The Southeastern Livestock Exposition, formed in 1958, is a non-profit organization that provides educational opportunities for our youth and support to the state's livestock industry.

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2499
Montgomery AL 36102-2499
Telephone: 334/265-1867 Fax: 334/834-5326
Email: aca@bamabeef.org
Website: www.bamabeef.org

Contact Person: Dr. Billy Powell, Executive Director

SOYBEAN ASSOCIATION, ALABAMA

The purpose of the association is to promote soybean production, provide an international voice for U.S. growers and the industry, assure a free world market for soybeans and serve as an educational and informative tool for farmers.

Mailing Address: 109 Hursthaven Court
Madison AL 35758
Telephone: 256/882-3369 Fax: 256/325-3369
256/532-1578 ext. 22 (work) 256/658-4255 (cell)

Contact Person: Mark Hall

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TURFGRASS ASSOCIATION, ALABAMA

The association's purpose is to promote the Turfgrass industry, educate Turfgrass managers across the state of Alabama and Northwest Florida and to support Turfgrass research.

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 70
Auburn AL 36831
Telephone: 866/246-4203 (toll free) Fax: 866/786-3644 (toll free)
Email: mailbox@alaturfgrass.org
Website: www.alaturfgrass.org

Contact Person: Tricia Roberts, Executive Secretary

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VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, ALABAMA

The association's purpose is to advance the science and art of veterinary medicine including its relationship to public health and agriculture.

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 3514
Montgomery AL 36109
Telephone: 334/395-0086 Fax: 334/270-3399
Contact Person: Dr. Charles Franz
Executive Director

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WATERMELON ASSOCIATION, ALABAMA

The purpose of the association is to promote consumption of watermelons in the state and advertise the watermelon industry throughout the United States.

Mailing Address: 1194 Old Bratt Rd
Atmore AL 36502
Telephone: 251/368-3907 800/766-6356
Email: mcmelon@frontiernet.net
Contact Person: Terry Jones

WHEAT & FEED GRAIN PRODUCERS, ALABAMA

The organization's primary purpose is to represent producers on policy issues and to administer Alabama's wheat & feed grain research and promotion program.

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WOMEN INVOLVED IN FARM ECONOMICS (WIFE)

Alabama WIFE was organized in 1980 and is part of the National WIFE Association organized in 1976. WIFE is a grassroots organization of women in America working together to improve profitability in agriculture through educational, legislative, and cooperative efforts.

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**YOUNG AND ADULT FARMERS'-AGRICULTURAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION
INC., ALABAMA**

The purpose of the organization is to develop leadership of young people in agriculture by creating a love for country living, encouraging and practicing conservation, developing character and training for useful citizenship. The association promotes better consumer-producer relations and works with other farm organizations.

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-FEDERAL AGENCIES-

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NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE, USDA

The service operates under a cooperative agreement between the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries and the National Agricultural Statistics Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Information is gathered, analyzed and published on topics ranging from basic crop and livestock statistics to farm real estate, rental values and other related data.

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NATIONAL SOIL DYNAMICS LABORATORY

A laboratory of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service with the mission to develop the knowledge for managing soil for sustainable and profitable agricultural production.

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NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE, USDA

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RURAL DEVELOPMENT, USDA

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The administration was created to aid, counsel, assist, and protect the interests of small business concerns. Offered are counseling, training and financing for small businesses.

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VETERINARY SERVICES, USDA

Veterinary Services is responsible for preventing the introduction of animal diseases into the United States; certifying the health of animals imported or exported; assisting the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries in cooperative disease control and eradication programs and preventing interstate spread of animal disease.

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-STATE AGENCIES-

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION, ALABAMA

Established to conduct research to improve the efficiency of agriculture and forestry enterprises and to improve the health and well being of the state's residents.

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AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, ALABAMA

To promote the development of agriculture in the state and to provide funds for specific authorized development projects and use in agricultural operations.

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AGRICULTURAL PROMOTION & MARKETING, ALABAMA

To promote Alabama agricultural products and develop marketing programs. Provide outreach projects for specialty crops and handle state wide mediation programs.

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AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES, ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF

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COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SYSTEM, ALABAMA

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EDUCATION - AGRISCIENCE, ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF

An integral part of the public school program in Alabama, Agriscience Education is designed to provide systematic instruction to adults and high school students. Students are prepared for challenging careers on the farm, in agribusiness that supports modern farmers, as well as forestry, horticulture, food processing and natural resources occupations.

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ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT, ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF

The department administers state and federal environmental laws, regulations, and associated programs concerned with management of the state's air, land, and water resources.

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FARMERS MARKET AUTHORITY, ALABAMA

The Authority's purpose is to establish agricultural markets to prevent waste and to provide marketing facilities for farm produce. To provide direct marketing avenues for Alabama agricultural products. To advocate for the interest and respond to the needs of farmers markets and direct market farmers. To educate farmers and consumers about the benefits of direct marketing and the importance of supporting local agriculture and their communities.

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FORESTRY COMMISSION, ALABAMA

The Alabama Forestry Commission works to protect the forests from all harmful agents; service and help landowners to carry out responsible forest management on their property, using professional technical assistance, so as to benefit themselves, their land and society; and educate the general public about the value of our forests in insuring both a healthy economy and environment.

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SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMITTEE (SWCC), ALABAMA STATE

The SWCC provides assistance to the 67 districts in the numerous areas that are related to resource conservation and development. The organization's primary concern is the preservation and enhancement of the state's soil, water and related resources. The objective is accomplished through soil surveys, watershed planning and resource management to include catfish production.

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